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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With reference to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the period from July 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the three-month extension (applicable under the small entity status of Applicants/assignee). No other fee is believed to be required. However, if this is

not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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